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Application Number	09/441,627
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First Named Inventor	Williams
Art Unit	1775
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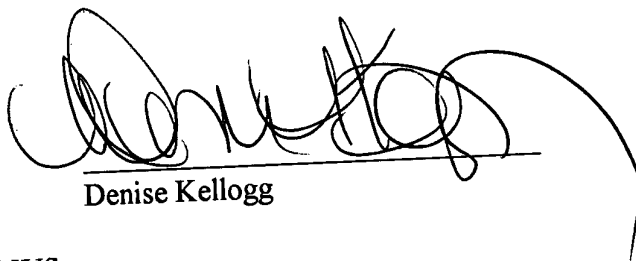


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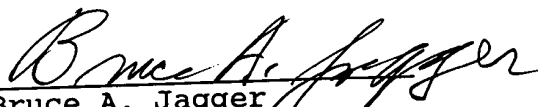
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Respectfully Submitted,

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